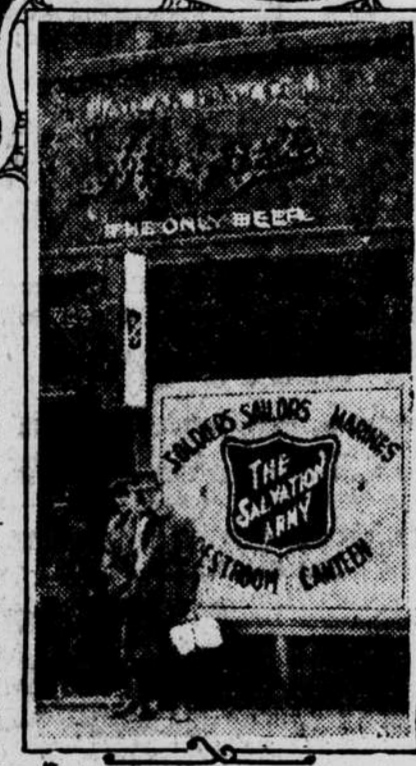


FIRST SALVATION ARMY SALOON OPEN IN CHICAGO; PLAN FOR 20



Here is the first Salvation Army saloon, in operation at 724 South Dearborn-st., Chicago, under ladies' supervision. Coffee and candies replace booze. This the first step toward the preparation for the friendless workingmen, "un-workin-men" as well as ex-soldier and sailors, after July 1. The Salvation Army now is planning to take over about 20 saloons in the downtown district to be open to everyone. The pictures on the wall, mostly nude studies, are dressed up by the ladies, steins are converted into flower vases. The backroom is made into a shower bathroom. Neat-looking tables stand about with magazines and stationery. All these accommodations includ-



ing coffee, doughnuts and candies just now are free to the soldier and sailors.

GOVERNMENT PLANS TO SPEND \$305,369,464 ON IMPROVEMENTS

Despite the failure of the last Congress to pass important appropriation measures, the Federal Government is getting under way a vast amount of building and construction work. The Department of Labor calls attention to the fact that by the end of the fiscal year 1921 there will be available for Federal aid for State road building more than \$266,000,000. Congress passed the appropriation for \$9,050,000 for new hospitals and improvements to old ones needed by the Public Health Service and this building activity is being rushed and will be under way by the end of the year. Some of these projects will be under construction by midsummer. More than \$30,000,000 are involved in the maintenance and construction work set in the rivers and harbors appropriation bill passed by the last Congress. The harbors and rivers improvement work takes in almost every section of the country, much of it being planned for the southeast, the Atlantic Coast and the Pacific States. More than a million dollars will be spent along the Mississippi River, approximately \$3,500,000, on the Ohio River, and about \$500,000 along the Missouri River. This work, it is understood, will go ahead regardless of current material and labor costs, and should prove an important factor in making business good in the hundreds of localities where such work is undertaken by the Government.

The building program of the Public Health Service, to meet the requirements of soldiers and sailors availing of their privileges under the War Risk service, calls for remodeling an additions to hospital properties at Camp Cody, N. Mex., Camp Hancock, Ga., Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Fla., Camp Beauregard, La., Camp Logan, Texas, Camp Fremont, Cal., and the nitrate plant at Perryville, Md. For these necessary changes and additions \$750,000 are available. The Illinois, most of which is completed, carries an appropriation of \$3,000,000.

There is an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the building of a sanatorium at Dawson Springs, Ky., the survey is being made and for the site and hospital plant at Norfolk, Virginia, \$900,000 has been appropriated. An appropriation of \$550,000 was made to take care of the hospital project in the District of Columbia and \$190,000 were voted for improvements in the Marine Hospital at Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y.

For most of these projects plans now are being prepared and it is safe to say now on all of them will begin within the year. The failure of the last Congress to appropriate money to take care of the building program in the Treasury Department has held up about 150 projects, for the most part post office buildings. Almost every State in the Union is represented in this list of deferred projects which involves the expenditure, on present construction prices, of more than \$23,000,000.

Many of these projects were contemplated before the war and money appropriated to cover the construction costs on the then prevailing prices. Estimates at that time showed these buildings would cost approximately 17 and one-half million about six millions more and before the work can be undertaken Congress must appropriate enough money to take care of this increase in building costs. There is little doubt but that the next Congress will take care of this.

The spending of \$266,000,000 appropriated for Federal aid for road building depends upon several states. Some are hastening to avail of this opportunity to enjoy Federal assistance in building State roads; other States appear to be slow to take advantage of the opportunity. However, the money is, or will be available and the Federal Government is anxious that States make the most of their opportunities during the current year as road building will do much to stimulate business and to provide buffer employment for labor until the industrial transition from war to peace has been effected.

Office of True Friend.

To know that you have a friend concerned in your struggle robs it of half its hardness. Disappointments that would assume bitter proportions lose their edge in the friend's smile. He helps us see that matters might have been worse. Emerson is never tired of extolling the merits of the nurse of his childhood who always helped him belittle his petty hurts by being glad they were not much more painful. And that's the office of the sincere friend. His office is to bring out our best and make us manly.

Shun Headlessness.

The nerve-racking chase after self-gratification or material gain often blinds to the nobler sentiments; and the cold, perhaps unintentional, slight, inattention or rude, though thoughtless, rebuff wounds still further an already sore and bleeding soul whose flagging and dejected spirits might have, with a sympathetic glance, a smile of approval, or a welcoming gesture, been set all atone, the harmony to be passed along.—Great Thoughts.

Cigar Boxes.

Cigar boxes are chiefly made from red cedar, which is grown in central America, Mexico and the West Indies.

TOO FAT? TRY THIS PLEASANT DEVICE



Fat folks, here is a fine device for taking off surplus adipose. And so well does the maker think of it that he is charged before the federal trade commission with attempting to strangle competition in the field of crumpling of surplus flesh. This little instrument, which from its looks might be mistaken for a relic of the inquisition, has a set of electrically driven massage rollers which literally roll the flesh off from the too-fat. Most generally it's women that submit to such a treatment.

All Must Be Earned.

All external good has its tax, and if it come without desert or sweat, has no root in me and the next wind will blow it away. But all the good of nature is the soul's and may be had, if paid for in nature's lawful coin, that is, by labor which the heart and the head allow. I no longer wish to meet a good I do not earn.—Emerson.

Must Have Proper Foundation.

The flowers of rhetoric are only acceptable when backed by the evergreens of truth and sense. The granite statue, rough hewn though it be is far more imposing in its simple and stern though rude proportions, than the plaster cast, however elaborately wrought and gilded.—Macaulay.

Security Against Pellagra.

The United States public health service reports that the disease, pellagra, is largely, if not entirely, due to a faulty diet. When meat and milk are supplied in adequate quantity there is a practical security against this disease, which last year caused 3,700 deaths.

Young Financier.

Newell entered his father's study one day much excited and out of breath. "Oh, papa," he said, "a man out in the street has some pigeons for sale, and I just lack 24 cents of having enough to buy one. Won't you give me that much?" As the father handed over the desired amount he asked now much the pigeons were worth. As the small boy hurried away he shouted back: "Twenty-five cents."

Trees, When They Grow.

The verbe essence and as it were spring-head of origin of all music is the very pleasant sound which the trees make when they grow.—Old English Tale.

Unnecessary Noises Barred.

The man with the new set of store bangs was alternately eating fresh celery and dry toast. Finally a waiter stepped up and tapped him on the shoulder, saying: "Pardon, sir, but must call your attention to the fact that this hotel is located in the hospital zone."—Farm Life.

Birth of Great Organization.

The first organization under the name of the Young Men's Christian association was effected June 6, 1844, in England, due to the efforts of George Williams, for the purpose of prayer and Bible study. Library and reading room were later added, and lecture and other courses provided. The association in America is the outgrowth of the English movement in 1844. The organization in America now has almost a million members.

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Frog's Appetite.

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